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NEWSLETTER

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FELLOWSHIP AWARDS 1978-79

Ms. Kathryn Newsom Morgan of Baton Rouge, Louisiana was awarded the Marguerite Hanchey Memorial Fellowship. A graduate of Louisiana State University, she was awarded the B.A. degree in English in December 1977. Ms. Morgan was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and Scotch Guard. She began the graduate program in library science in June 1978 and was a Library Trainee in the Library School Library during the summer session. She is currently working in the McIlhenny Room of the LSU Library.

Ms. Janet O. Selig of Baton Rouge received the Lewis Mack Fellowship. She was awarded the B.A. degree in English in August 1974. Ms. Selig was a member of Alpha Phi and Mu Sigma Rho. She was also a member of the Union Service Committee for the academic year 1972-73. Prior to enrolling in the Graduate School of Library Science in June 1978, Ms. Selig was an employee of the LSU System Network Computer Center. She worked first as a Library Trainee in the Bibliographer's Office and is currently in the Order Department of the LSU Library.

Ms. Monica Richard was the recipient of the Louisiana Library Association Scholarship. She was awarded the B.A. degree in English in December 1977, graduating from the University of Southwestern Louisiana as valedictorian of her class. Ms. Richard was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, and the Student Louisiana Teachers Association.

Thomas Mann was awarded the Louis Shores Student Travel Award of $250 to attend the Annual Microform Conference in Washington, D.C. October 11-15, 1978.

ANNUAL CE DAY

The First Annual Louisiana State University, Graduate School of Library Science Alumni Continuing Education Day was held Saturday, September 9, on the LSU campus. Mr. Gerald Myers of Chicago, author of the American Library Association's Insurance Manual for Libraries, presented a program which identified the liabilities which libraries face and the types of insurance which libraries should select. A panel of librarians (Reva Chesson, Lanny Greaves, Evelyn Linder, Les Morris, and Lynda Netherland) discussed their libraries' insurance programs and problems. A panel of local insurance agents, Fred Dent, Ray Nelson, Don Gonzales, and Frances Walters, discussed some of the insurance program options available and made suggestions on how best to communicate with insurance agents.

Refreshments for the program were provided by the Graduate Library Science Association.

Response to the Annual Continuing Education Day was quite favorable and the Graduate School of Library Science will continue to present this program in the early Fall of each academic year. Suggestions for next year's program were overwhelmingly in the areas of Personnel Management, so librarians in the state and LSU Alumni can expect a Personnel Management in Libraries Continuing Education Day to be offered, most probably, on Friday, September 7, 1979.

The Annual Continuing Education Day is being integrated into the Continuing Library Education Plan for the State in which the State Library, the Louisiana Library Association, and the LSU, GSLS are cooperating partners.

GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON LIBRARIES

LSU/GSLS was well represented at Louisiana's Governor's Conference on Library and Information Services in September. Sister Marie L. Cairns and Charles D. Patterson were elected delegates. Jane R. Carter was an appointed discussion leader and Robert K. Dikeman was an official representative of the Information Community. Former students and graduates comprised approximately half of all professional delegates representing all areas of the state.

BETA PHI MU

On Friday evening, October 20, 1978 twenty-two new members were admitted into the Beta Zeta Chapter of Beta Phi Mu, the international library science honor society, bringing the total LSU membership to 109 since the chapter installation in 1974.

Present for the initiation ceremony were:

Kathy Austin
Mary Deveny
Mike DiCarlo
Sona Dombourian
Susan Garcia
Gwynette Goodman
Margo Huckabay
Anna Kitchens
Faith Mann
Kay Rees
Bruce Robertson
Sandra Stokley
Elizabeth Valadie

Those admitted in absentia included:

Beverly Aldridge
Sarah Brewer
Kathy Brown
Clare Coulon
Ann Holliday
Jean Holte
James Spohrer
Stephanie Turner
Elaine Wiltse

Mrs. Florrinell Morton, Professor Emeritus of Library Science and Director of the LSU Graduate School of Library Science, 1944-70 was the guest speaker. She addressed the group on the subject of the libraries she has known, particularly those which influenced her thinking. Mrs. Morton shared her basic ideas, values, insights, and principles in the form of a "Last Lecture" as she took her audience from Texas to California, then on to Kansas, Michigan and Illinois before ending up in Louisiana in the pioneering days of library development.

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HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARIANSHIP

The seventh annual program in the health sciences librarianship sponsored by the LSU Graduate School of Library Science and the LSU Medical Center Libraries in New Orleans and Shreveport will be offered this summer June 18-July 13, 1979 in New Orleans. The two courses--LibS 7204 Resources for the Health Sciences and LibS 7404 Health Sciences Librarianship--will help to prepare candidates for the Medical Library Association certification examinations. Housing accommodations will be arranged in the LSU Medical Center Residence Halls for students registered in the program. For further information contact the Graduate School of Library Science at LSU.

Twenty-one students completed these two courses in summer 1978.

The roster included:

Burnell Brantley - Ruston
Sue Brown - Bossier City
Cora Byers - Ruston
E. Deborah Dlin - Shreveport
Katherine Frey - Shreveport
Charlene Gray - Shreveport
Sally Halverson - Shreveport
Mary Jean Holt - Shreveport
Carol Ann Kittrell - Augusta, AR
Virginia Lash - Shreveport
Faith Mann - Mandeville
William McCleary - Shreveport
Ramona McInnis - Shreveport
Jeanne Monsour - Shreveport
Marilyn Parker - Baton Rouge
Marilyn Payne - Shreveport
Meta Y. Shackelford - Montgomery, AL
Melissa Stanley - Haughton
George Teoh - Houston, TX
Gerard Walsh - Metairie
Christy Wrenn-Shreveport

LSU/GSLS Alumni Reunions

SELA/SWLA

The New Orleans Hilton was the setting for reunions during the joint conference of SELA/SWLA. We were pleased to see so many of our graduates there. Those who recorded their attendance included:

Cleta Alix-LA '78
Lucille Arceneaux-LA '44
Sharilynn Aucoin-LA '73
Kathy Austin-MS '78
Martha Owen Booth-MS '67
Sarah Brewer-MS '78
Thomas Edward Camp-TN '53
C.J. Cambre-SC '67
Jane Ellen Carstens-LA '45
Juanita Carter-AR '71
Edith Cheek-TX '73
Mary Jo Cocroft-MS '54
Patricia Coutant-LA '77
Marvene Dearman-LA '66
Randy DeSoto-LA '78
Michael DiCarlo-LA '77
Sona Dombourian-LA '77
Bill Drewett-LA '74
John Duffel-LA'68
Sarah Duffel-LA '68
Maynard J. Edmund-SC '67
Cindy Fairchild-LA '78
Eugene T. Fischer-VA '72
Marguerite Fogleman-SC '48
Betty Goff-TN '70
Carolyn Gravois-MS '71
Cecilia Grobe-LA student
Melanie Guitreaux-LA '78
Millicent Hennigan-LA
Mary Jean Holt-LA '78
Ronald J. Homick-TX '74
Bonnie Jackson-LA '72
Mike Janowski-LA '59
Mary Janowski-LA '54
Tom Jaques-LA '69
Trudy Jaques-LA '73
Agnes M. Kasten-LA '75
John E. Keeth-FL '69

Baxter McDonald-LA '65
Eloise McDonald-AR ' 74
Mary Sue McGarity-AL '60
Callie McGinnis-GA '69
Mary M. Madden-LA '78
George Maness-LA '70
Shirley C. Mills-IL '72
Palma Milone-LA '75
Amy Ann Mollberg-TX '67
Lynda Netherland-LA '68
Delores Owen-LA '68
Paul R. Powell-MS '78
Richard H. Reid-AR '69
Jeffrey L. Salter-LA '77
Jessica B. Sibert-IL '40
Dorothy B. Skau-LA '37
Hester B. Slocum-LA '67
John W. Slocum-LA '72
Mary Emma Smith-MS '64
Nellie F. Smith-MS
Robert C. Smith-KY '72
Garland Strother-LA '74
Anthony Tassin-LA '78
W. Byron Temple-LA '75
Chris Thomas-LA '53
Susan Varca-LA '75

TLA

For those alumni currently living and working in Texas, the Texas Library Association Convention in San Antonio will provide the opportunity for the LSU Alumni Dinner. It will be held at the La Mancion Hotel located on the riverfront within four blocks of the San Antonio convention center on Friday evening, April 6, 1979 at 6:00 p.m. A Coc au Vin dinner will be served ($10.25). A cash bar (at $1.75 per drink) will be available from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. for your enjoyment. Sister Marie plans to attend the dinner and is looking forward to meeting many of you there.

ALA

If you are going to Dallas for the ALA conference in June, plan to meet your fellow alumni for cocktails from 5:30 - 7:00 Wednesday evening June 27.

DR. DIKEMAN RESIGNS

Dr. Robert K. Dikeman who joined the faculty of GSLS in the fall of 1972 left the School 9 January 1979 to accept a faculty position with the Division of Library Science, San Jose State University, California. Dr. Dikeman received his Ph.D. degree from Case Western Reserve University in 1974 with concentration in the general area of information science and taught courses in this area as well as several others during his service at LSU. He provided the leadership in developing GSLS's course and continuing education offerings in online library systems and services. He also built for the School an outstanding collection of resources necessary to quality instruction in this area. The contributions which Dr. Dikeman made to GSLS in the many areas of faculty responsibility will long be evident and greatly appreciated by both his faculty colleagues and students. It is fortunate for library education that he has remained in the field and all wish him well in his new position in California.

A nation wide search for an Assistant Professor in the area of information science is underway and it is projected that a new faculty member will join the School with the beginning of the Fall Semester 1979.

Ms. Judith Caruthers, a 1976 Graduate of GSLS and presently Head of Reference and Public Service, La. State Univ. Medical Center Library in New Orleans is teaching the Online Library Systems and Services course both in Baton Rouge and New Orleans for the Spring Semester 1979. Her expertise in the area of online services is extensive and the School is most fortunate to have her contributions to our program.

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DEAN'S SEARCH

The search for a Dean of the GSLS continues. Until such time as an appointment is made, Sister Marie L. Cairns continues as Acting Dean. Dr. Jane R. Carter is Acting Assistant Dean.

COA VISIT

During the 1979 ALA Midwinter Meeting in Washington the Committee on Accreditation accepted the School's Self-Study and confirmed the scheduled evaluation visit for March 11-15, 1979.

SPECIAL LECTURE

Mrs. Vivian Hewitt, President of the Special Libraries Association, will visit the Louisiana Chapter at its winter meeting in Baton Rouge on February 10, 1979. She will address the GSLS students, faculty, and interested library staff on Monday, February 12, at 2:30 p.m. in the LSU library staff lounge.

FACULTY NOTES

Dr. Jane R. Carter

Delivered a colloquium address at the School of Librarianship, University of South Carolina in September 1978 on the topic of "Women in Librarianship."

Offered the School's new course, LibS 7405 Public Librarianship during the fall semester.

Has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Association of American Library Schools.

Has contributed an article on library research for the 1979 ALA Yearbook, and one on librarianship curriculum for the new ALA Encyclopedia.

Submitted a manuscript on education for state librarianship to the Journal of Education for Librarianship for possible inclusion in that journal.

Dr. Robert K. Dikeman

Attended the SELA/SWLA joint conference in New Orleans.

Participated in a workshop on the Smithsonian Science Information Exchange in Washington, D.C., November 9.

Attended the ASIS meeting in New York, November 13-17.

Dr. Donald D. Foos

Has been named a library consultant for Delgado College in New Orleans.

Chaired the SWLA Public Library Development Interest Group Business Meeting, October 6, at the SELA/SWLA joint conference.

Served as an observer at the White House Conference on Indian Libraries held in Denver, October 19-22.

Consulted with the Kansas State Library concerning library services to the Kickapoo Reservation over the November 11 weekend.

Over the weekend of November 16 consulted with the Flaming Rainbow University in Stillwell, Oklahoma.

Dr. Francis L. Miksa

Was on sabbatical leave for the fall semester.

At the close of the summer session, July 31-August 16, made a research trip to Columbia University in New York and to Harvard University in Cambridge, searching for data directly related to his teaching areas.

September 25-October 2, combined a trip to the Cincinnati Historical Society with his attendance at ASIS to search for primary archival data related to the social development of American libraries and to the historical development of subject cataloging systems.

Appointed member of ALA Publications Committee.

Dr. Charles D. Patterson

Attended the SELA/SWLA joint conference in New Orleans in October.

Completed a detailed index to the Journal of Education for Librarianship, 1960-75 with approximately 2000 entries, to be published by the Association of American Library Schools in 1979.

Attended AALS meeting in Washington, D.C. in January.

Dr. Patsy H. Perritt

Attended the institute program at Florida State University on Library Service to the Handicapped: Instructional Material for Inclusion in the Core Curriculum, August 27-September 1.

Participated in the Baton Rouge Arts and Humanities Council - Artists in the Community program as a storyteller.

Attended the SELA/SWLA preconference workshop, New Directions in Children's Services.

Recently completed a manual on YA Library Services, available from the GSLS for $3.00.

Attended ALA in Washington, D.C. in January.

Planned the workshop on Library Programming for Children which will take place February 9-10, at the East Baton Rouge Parish Library where Dr. Carolyn Bauer will present a program including storytelling techniques, flannel boards, puppets and other media.

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During the month of February will visit Louisiana Tech University, LSU Shreveport, Northeast Louisiana University in Monroe, Northwestern State University in Natchitoches and Southern University in Baton Rouge to describe the LSU/GSLS program.

On Friday, February 16, will conduct a storytelling workshop at the annual meeting of the Louisiana Teenage Library Association at the Bellemont Motor Hotel.

ALUMNI NEWS

Nicholas Achee (August 1963), Head, Science and Technology Department in the Auburn University Libraries for ten years, became Assistant Director of Contract and Grant Development at Auburn on October 13, 1978.

Kathy S. Austin (August 1978) is Media Librarian in the Teaching Learning Resources Center of the McCain Graduate Library at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg.

Sarah F. Brewer (August 1978) is Public Services Librarian at the Judge George W. Armstrong Library in Natchez.

Susan T. Byra (August 1975), formerly at the DeSoto Public Library in Mansfield, Louisiana, is now Assistant Director of the East Mississippi Regional Library at Quitman.

Carol T. Chandler (August 1978) is Media Specialist at the Louisiana State School for the Deaf in Baton Rouge.

H. Louis Covington (December 1974), formerly Assistant Director of the Washington County Library System in Greenville, Mississippi, is now Director, Bossier-Red River Parish Library in Benton, LA.

Randy DeSoto (December 1978) is Director of the East Carroll Parish Library in Lake Providence, LA.

S. Kay Dillard (August 1978) is Librarian at West Carroll Parish Public Library in Oak Grove, LA.

Connie Kuehn Dunnam (August 1978) was married on August 4 to Tommy Dunnam. She is Librarian with the Legislative Council in Baton Rouge.

Cynthia L. Fairchild (August 1978) is Administrative Librarian at the LaSalle Parish Library in Jena, LA.

Gwynette S. Goodman (August 1978) is Library Associate of the Terrytown Branch of Jefferson Parish Public Library.

Susannah E. Keller (August 1976), an elementary school librarian, began a sixth-year program in librarianship at Emory University in Atlanta this fall. Her husband, Ray, has completed his MLS at Emory and is now Director of a high school library.

Carol Ann Kittrell (August 1978) is Associate Reference Librarian at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Librarian in Little Rock.

Kathleen T. Larson (December 1978) is temporary General Librarian in the catalog department of the LSU Law Library.

Henry Ledet (August 1978) is the Assistant Director of the Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library in Brookhaven, MS.

Melvin J. Louviere (August 1978) is Head of Reference at the Ector County Library in Odessa, TX.

Nancy Babin McLemore (August 1978) was married to Jack H. McLemore on August 19, 1978 and is now living in Natchez. MS.

M. Beth Parker McManus (August 1978) was married July 28 to Brian Edward McManus of Baton Rouge. She is currently employed at the State Planning Office and is also organizing the library of a group of neuro surgeons in Baton Rouge.

Diane C. Martin (August 1978) is Librarian at Northdale Elementary School in East Baton Rouge Parish.

Walter Mascari (August 1978) is Librarian I at the Nix Branch Library in New Orleans.

Alice W. Miller (August 1975) formerly Assistant Librarian at Shawnee State College in Portsmouth, Ohio has chosen to follow her specialty in school librarianship at not one, but two schools: Otway Elementary in Otway, Ohio and Union Elementary in McDermott, Ohio.

Shirley C. Mills (December 1972) joined the ALA staff as Program Director of the Public Library Association on October 30, 1978. Since 1974 Shirley has served as Director of the Miracle Valley Regional Library System, Moundsville, WV.

Elaine Wiltse Mount (August 1978) married Sean Mount in August and is presently Director of the Library at St. Mary's Dominican College in New Orleans.

Mary Jane Peace (May 1978) is Librarian at Claiborne Parish Library in Homer, LA.

Paul R. Powell (December 1978) is Reference Librarian at the Leland Speed Library of Mississippi College in Clinton.

Chimaki Sato (August 1977) is working at the library of the American Center in Fukuoka, Japan.

Martha Sibert (May 1977) is Children's Coordinator for Roanoke County Public Library in Virginia.

James A. Silverman (December 1976) is Librarian at Villa Feliciana Geriatric Hospital in Jackson, LA.

Martha Jayne Smith (December 1975) married Mike Columbus Smith in December 1976. They have moved from Troy, AL to Johnson City, Tn where Mike is attending East Tennessee State University.

Sandra L. Stokley (December 1977) is Librarian at Alma J. Brown Lab School of Grambling State University.

Mary E. Stewart (August 1977) formerly at the Alma J. Brown Lab School at Grambling is now a history and civics teacher at Lafayette High School.

Thomas C. Storck (December 1978) is Instructor, Assistant Documents Cataloger at Oklahoma State University Library in Stillwater.

George M. Teoh (August 1978) is Library Associate at the Library and Learning Resource Center of Houston Community College System.

Stephanie S. Turner (August 1978) is Librarian at Capitol High School in Baton Rouge.

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